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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS STOROZHINETS, USSR CARPATHIAN MD



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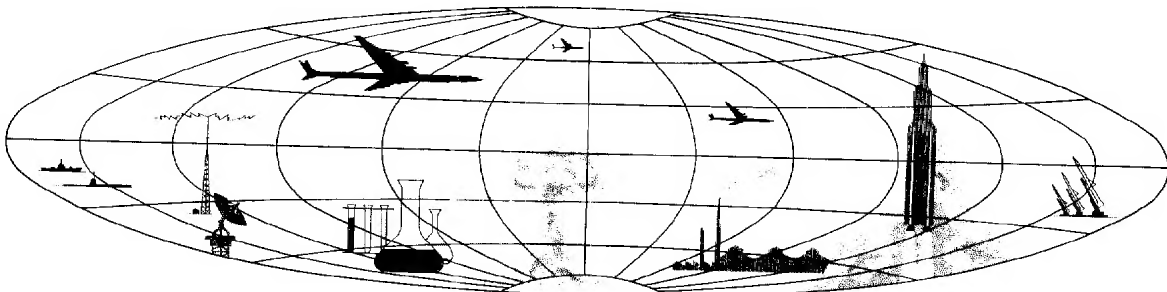
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PREFACE

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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS

(COORDINATES: SEE TEXT)

STOROZHINETS, STANISLAVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD

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TA No: TA-1, TA-2, TA-3

COMOR No: None

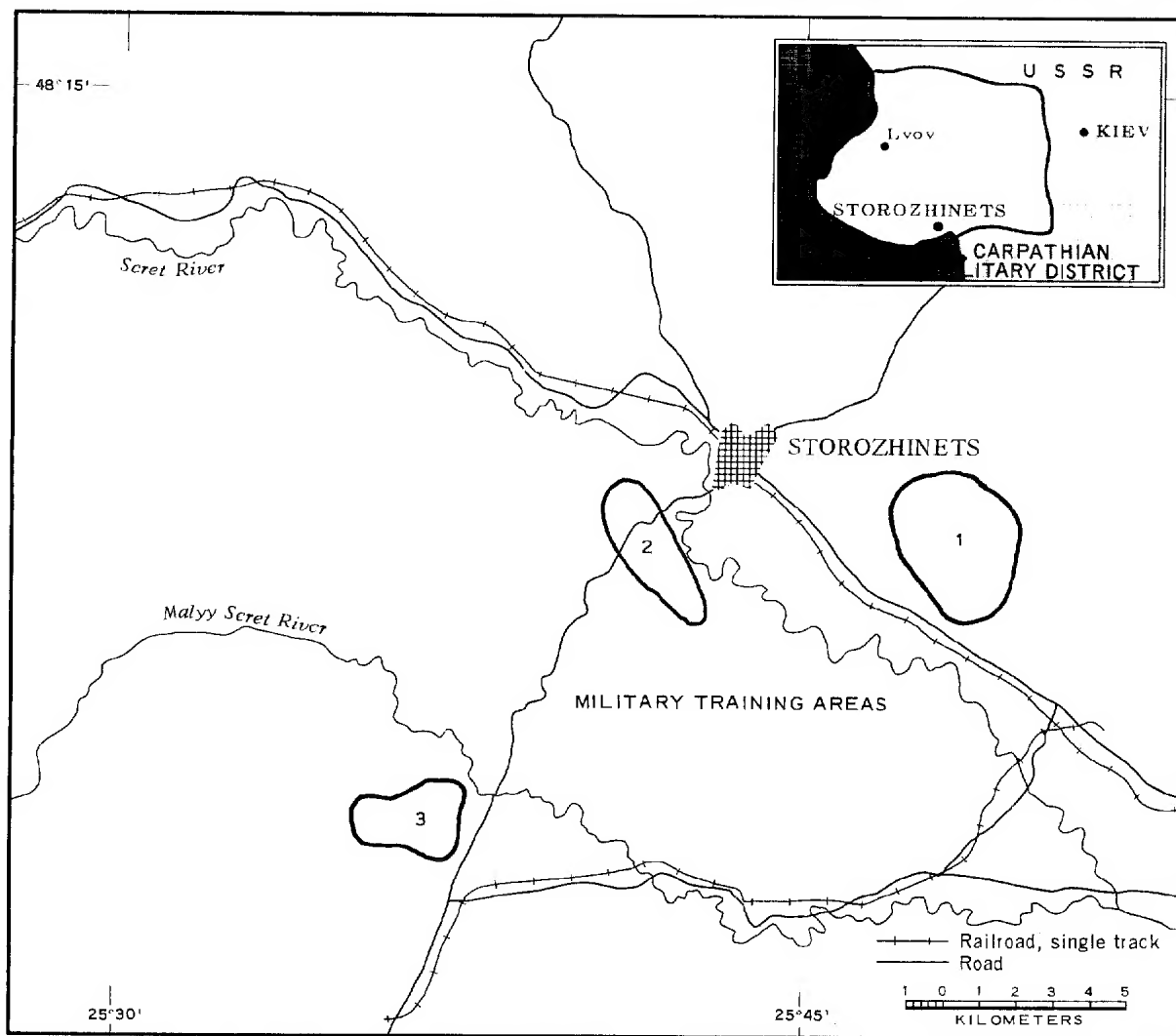


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREAS.

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SUMMARY

Three road-served military training areas, designated Training Areas 1, 2, and 3 in this report, are located in the general vicinity of Storozhinets (Figure 1).

Training Area 1, covering 1,100 acres and located 8 kilometers (km) southeast of Storozhinets at 48-08N 025-49E, contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training area (possibly also used for crew drill), two moving-target tank firing ranges, two probable maintenance buildings, seven range support buildings, and a probable tactical or combined-arms training area (Figure 2). This area was first observed in [REDACTED] and usage of the area has increased since then. Tracks on the tracked-vehicle driver-training course have been very heavy, almost to the extent of obliterating the course. Two of the firing lanes on the tank firing range were extended from 2,700 feet to 3,800 feet in [REDACTED]. Activity appeared consistently heavy in the probable tactical training area from [REDACTED] but was not as heavy as in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] photography shows the area again receiving heavy usage. Winter photography of [REDACTED] does not reveal any usage of the area.

Training Area 2, covering 1,000 acres and located 3 km southwest of Storozhinets at 48-08N 025-42E, contains a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a bivouac area with an athletic field and five

permanent support buildings, and a probable infantry tactical firing area with a flat-trajectory firing range, seven targets, and an observation tower. This training area was first observed in [REDACTED] when the probable tracked-vehicle driver-training course in the northwest was not present. It was added in [REDACTED] and usage of this area since then has been very light. [REDACTED] photography revealed that a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course had been added to the tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training course. It also revealed a series of lines or roads resembling a box in the area of the tracked/wheeled-vehicle course, which indicates that the course is possibly being converted to other use. Photography from [REDACTED] revealed no major changes in the flat-trajectory firing range. Winter photography of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] does not reveal any usage of the training area.

Training Area 3, covering 800 acres and located 13 km southwest of Storozhinets at 48-04 025-37E, includes a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training course and two probable vehicle maintenance buildings. The area was first observed in [REDACTED] and the level of activity since this time has increased during the summer and fall months. Winter photography of [REDACTED] reveals no usage of this area.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

None of the training areas are directly rail served; however, rail lines are located 0.8 km southwest of Training Area 1, 2.7 km northeast of Training Area 2, and 0.8 km southeast of Training Area 3.

Road Service

All training areas are served by secondary roads.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

A bivouac area in Training Area 2 contains approximately five support-type buildings and

an athletic field.

Other Buildings

Training Area 1 contains seven range support buildings; the bivouac area in Training Area 2 contains five support buildings; and Training Area 3 contains three range support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1, in Training Area 1, contains two 220- by 60-foot probable maintenance buildings.

Area J2, in Training Area 3, contains two 220- by 60-foot probable maintenance buildings.

Athletic Field

Training Area 2 contains an athletic field adjacent to a bivouac area.

Driver-Training Areas

Training Area 1 contains a tracked-vehicle, irregular-shaped, closed-circuit course (M1), first observed in [REDACTED], that is marked with heavy ground scarring. Its proximity to the tank-firing range and the heavy scarring indicate that it may be used also for crew drill.

Training Area 2 contains a tracked/wheeled-vehicle, irregular-shaped closed-circuit course (M2) first observed in [REDACTED]

A figure-8 course added in [REDACTED] indicates that the area is used for both tracked- and wheeled-vehicle driver training. A series of lines or roads resembling a box appear on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicating that the area is possibly being converted to other use. This

area also contains a tracked/wheeled-vehicle, irregular-shaped, closed-circuit course (M3), first observed in [REDACTED]. Since that time use of the area appears to be declining.

Training Area 3 contains a tracked/wheeled-vehicle, irregular-shaped area containing several irregular-shaped closed-circuit courses. Small courses within the area indicate that it may also be used by wheeled as well as tracked vehicles. This area was first observed in [REDACTED] and the level of activity has since been increasing.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Training Area 1 contains a four-lane, 4,200- by 2,500-foot tank/assault-gun firing range (N1), with one 90-degree and three 10-degree moving targets, a two-lane 3,800- by 2,000-foot range (N2), and a two-lane 2,600- by 1,500-foot range (N3), each with a 90-degree moving target.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Training Area 2 contains a 1,300-foot flat-trajectory firing range (P), with seven targets at various distances.

Combined-Arms Field Training Course

Training Area 1 contains heavy ground scarring and a series of parallel lanes (R) with a maximum distance of 3,000 feet and a minimum distance of 1,200 feet, which may be used as a combined-arms training course.

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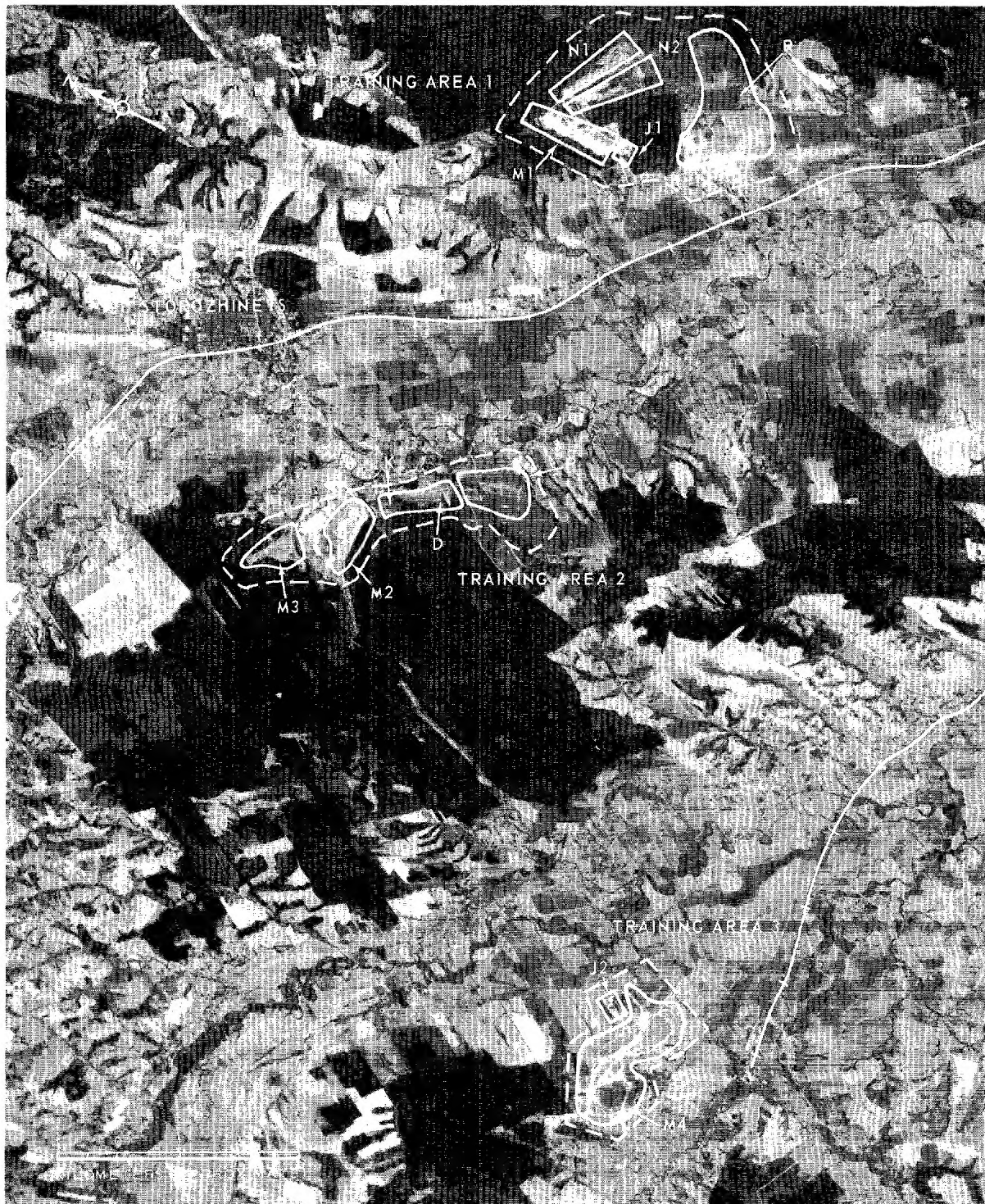


FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, STOROZHINET, USSR

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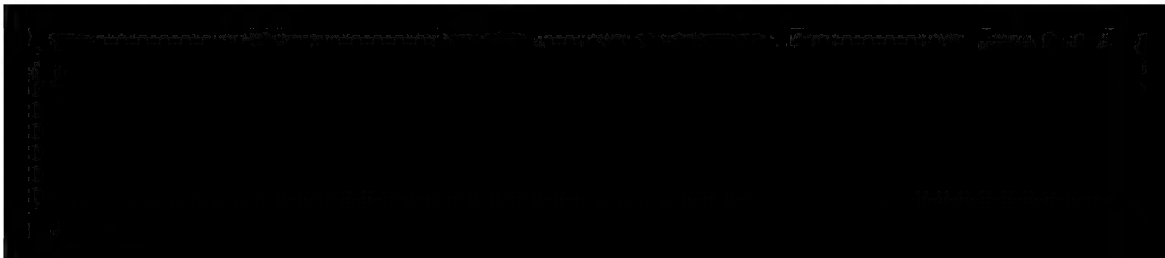
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